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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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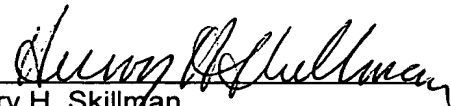
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Int'l Appl. PCT/ES2004/000503	Int'l Filing Date: 15 Nov. 2004	Priority Date Claimed 11/24/2003 05/20/2004
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>CLAMP FOR AUTOMATED WELDING INSTALLATIONS</b>		
Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US <b>SARABIA TRILLA, Miguel</b>		
<p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li>An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li>Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol> <p><b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</li> </ol>		

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MAY 10 2006 MAY 10 2006 MAY 10 2006					
The following fees are submitted:					
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BASIC NATIONAL FEE		\$300	\$300	BEST AVAILABLE COPY	
22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination Fee					
If international preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)		\$100	\$200		
All other situations		\$200			
23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search Fee					
Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as a International Searching Authority.		\$100			
International Search Report prepared by International Search Authority other than USPTO, but provided to Office by Applicant(s)		\$400	\$500		
All other situations		\$500			
Total of 21, 22, 23			\$1,000		
[ ] Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program filed in an electronic medium).					
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	No. of each add'l 50 (round up to whole number)		\$0	
-100 =	/50 =	x \$250			
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date			\$0		
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	31 -20	= 11	50	\$550	
Independent Claims	2 -3	= -1	200	\$0	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$360	\$360	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b>				\$1,910	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2				\$955	
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				\$955	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f))			\$0		
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				\$955	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property			\$0		
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>				\$955	

- a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 955 to cover the above fees is enclosed
- b. [ ] Please surcharge Deposit Account No. 04-1406 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 04-1406**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: **CUSTOMER NUMBER 000110** to the attention of the individual listed below.

  
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